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Sir:

In reviewing the above-captioned application file upon Allowance, the undersigned has noted that Applicant's PTO Form 1449 submitted with his Disclosure Statement on September 24, 1999, has not been acknowledged by the Patent and Trademark Office.

The Patent and Trademark Office is, therefore, requested to return the initialed form to the undersigned as soon as possible.

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